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Pineapple season is coming—we will have the best prices obtainable and it will pay you to look over our supply.

Polks Best Tomatoes, 15c can for	12c
2 Cans Pears	25c
3 Cans Corn	25c
3 Cans Peas	25c
Red Salmon	15c
Sauer Kraut per can	10c
3 bottles, Plain or Stuffed Olives	25c
25c Cajunet Baking Powder	23c
25c Gold Dust	22c
15c Heinz Ketchup	14c
3 10c Cocoa	25c
Karo Syrup, 3 for	25c
6 Oils Sardines	25c

All Kinds of Green Stuff**WAHOO BITTERS****The Guaranteed Spring Tonic**

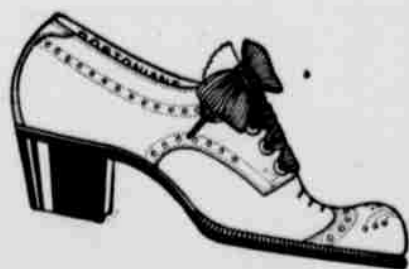
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BOTH TELEPHONES**ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE**

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Girl Graduate**

A beautiful new line of dress shoes and oxfords in the very latest styles, purchased especially for graduation time. Nowhere will you find such a beautiful line of shoes and oxfords.

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YOUNG MEN
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Classy new styles in the famous Bostonian Oxfords for men. All the new shapes including the new high toe and heel the young men like so well.

ECONOMY SHOE STORE

The Home of Good Shoes

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

C. F. Pike was an Alma visitor, last Friday.

C. F. Brown and wife were in Saginaw Sunday.

G. J. Maier spent Sunday with his parents in Grand Ledge.

Marion Conrod went to Elm Hall Saturday to spend Sunday.

Karl Adams of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Pearl Dwyer spent Sunday in Clare, as the guest of her parents.

Walter Vliet of Chicago, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Ascension Day services were held Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Wool is coming in slowly, the market price ranging from 18 to 19 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Place were in Ithaca Sunday as the guests of friends.

President A. F. Bruske spent Sunday in Cadillac, in the interests of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Page went to Ashley Saturday morning to spend the day.

Miss Martin of the public schools spent Sunday with friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Frank Pollasky has sold his Jackson automobile to parties living south of Ithaca.

Stanley Graves, better known as "Pum" spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Alma.

Miss Alto Taylor, of Elwell, was here Friday and Saturday as the guest of Miss Julia Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and daughters were the guests of R. Frederick and family last Sunday.

R. J. Fraker and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Ledge, the guest of their daughter Lois.

Ched. Walker left Saturday for Cleveland where he will remain for a week with relatives and friends.

A. Hansberger of Lansing arrived here Saturday evening to spend Sunday at the home of J. R. Walters.

Gallagher, the bazaar man will soon be located in the store room recently occupied by Miller Bros. as a shoe store.

Mrs. C. J. Brown returned to Alma Monday after spending two weeks with friends and relatives at Coldwater.

Miss G. Fiske returned to her home in Hart, Saturday after spending two months at the home of her uncle, John Reid.

The Misses Margaret Andrews and Pearl Graves of Flint spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Frederick of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols, of Lansing arrived here Saturday evening to spend Sunday visiting the former's father Wm. Nichols.

Mrs. Mary Wetherall returned from Lansing, Saturday evening after spending three weeks there visiting at the home of N. W. Baker.

Mrs. Vined Crampton returned to her home in Flint Saturday after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Henriette Farrell.

"Pum" Graves of Detroit, arrived here Saturday evening to spend a few days with friends. Mr. Graves graduated from the college here last spring.

B. W. Ellison is having a new roof put on the building located on the southeast corner of state and Superior streets. Boehlke & Son are doing the work.

Lloyd Ellison left Saturday evening for the lakes and river of Crawford county. He took his fishing outfit with him, and went prepared for a good time.

Mrs. O. G. Hutchinson of Grand Rapids, stopped in here for a brief visit with Mrs. A. L. Hutchinson, while en route to Shepherd where he visited friends.

The members of Moyer Post G. A. R. attended the Baptist church last Sunday morning in a body, and listened to an excellent memorial service, delivered by the pastor Rev. W. H. Cook.

Mrs. N. Thomson of Caseville, who was at Elwell, to see her husband, who is taking treatment for rheumatism there, stopped off here for a short visit with her son Edward, a student at the college.

Miss Winnie Lewis came home from Detroit Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lewis.

Miss Catherine McPhaul of Mt. Pleasant, was a guest at the home of her brother Duncan McPhaul last Sunday.

Mrs. George Sharrar returned last Friday evening from Chicago, where for some weeks she has been at St. Luke's hospital taking treatment. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is rapidly regaining her strength and that her permanent recovery is assured.

The Economy shoe store window attracted a great deal of attention last week owing to the neat work of John Chick, who arranged a window display especially appropriate to the Gratiot County field meet held at Davis Field last Friday. High School and college pennants formed the back ground while the medals and judges won by Alma High School athletes were displayed in great profusion. The display showed that Alma students had secured many honors in various field and state meets.

Sheriff Powell of Ithaca was in Alma Saturday.

John P. Spinney was in Ithaca Saturday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brant spent Sunday in Riverdale with friends.

Mrs. Mary Adrian, of Grand Rapids arrived here Saturday morning.

The postoffice and banks were closed Tuesday on account of Decoration day.

Mrs. Ely Brown went to Morrice Friday to visit her brother John McRavey.

Miss Etta Stucky spent the first of the week with her parents and friends in Alma.

Mrs. Thomas Fraser of Rosebush, was here Friday and Saturday as the other relatives.

Mrs. E. R. Loveland went to Grand Rapids Saturday, to visit her daughter Mrs. E. J. Adams.

Mrs. N. L. Mooney of Ithaca spent Friday and Saturday here as the guest of Mrs. A. R. Lewis.

Miss Edna Wilke of Forst Hill was here Friday and Saturday as the guest of Miss Elsie Lindner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith went to Vestaburg Saturday to spend Sunday with the latter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Campbell of Lansing were here Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Winnie Wood.

Karl Adams, who is attending school at Grand Rapids, spent the first of the week with his parents in this city.

Robert Cook left Friday evening for Howard City, where he officiated at a county track and field meet.

Mrs. A. H. Sheldon, of Lake George spent the latter part of last week here visiting Mrs. W. M. Shaw.

Miss Maud Vance who was here visiting Mrs. Vern Morgan returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montigel gave a lawn party for the seniors and high school faculty, Thursday evening, May 25.

Paul P. Rolms of Detroit, a former student of the college arrived here Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. M. E. Sterns of Ferris who was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Davenport, went to Jackson Saturday.

Miss Beulah Martin went to Mt. Pleasant Saturday to remain over Sunday as the guest of her sister Mrs. L. Billings.

Miss Jane Lancashire left for Chicago, Friday. Miss Lancashire will spend the summer there and in other western cities.

Mrs. A. W. Joslin and children of Fenton, who were visiting at the homes of Peter and William Storey returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith returned to their home in St. John's Saturday after spending two weeks here as the guest of C. Conklin.

Mrs. H. Story returned to her home in Pontiac, Saturday morning after spending a few days here visiting at the homes of Peter and Wm. Story.

Mrs. Levi Murphy and grandson, Dewey, left Saturday for Ashley, where they spent Sunday as guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Peter Gillee.

Mrs. R. P. Boston, of Freemont, Ohio, and Mrs. Austin Ash of Charlotte, spent the latter part of last week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plowman.

The display window of the Simon Messenger dry goods store attracted the attention of all citizens who passed the store Tuesday. Large pictures of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley had been draped with bunting while the national colors which furnished the background served in completing a very handsome memorial window.

The Superior street store building of D. W. Robinson presented a patriotic appearance Tuesday. Long streamers of red, white and blue bunting had been stretched from the roof to the sidewalk, while projecting from the roof above and the windows below a score or more flags had been tastefully arranged, all of which served to remind the passerby that Decoration day, 1911, had arrived.

On Thursday afternoon of last week a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eicher of Newark when their daughter, Miss Anna, was united in marriage to Mr. Martin Wilcox of Lansing. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Doty of Alma and was witnessed by a few of the immediate relatives and one or two friends. The only guests from away were Miss Daisy Eicher of Lansing, a sister of the bride; Alf Eicher, a brother, and wife of Alma, and Mrs. Hattie Colwell of Ithaca.

Attorney Abbott of Detroit, representing the Chippewa Power Co., was here Wednesday to look over the ground and report to his company his recommendation relative to the construction of the power plant and the necessary electric lines to afford an outlet for the power generated. The company failed to get one of the big franchises in Saginaw or Bay City, but we understand it has been granted other privileges and now details are being perfected for a line to Mt. Pleasant, thence to Shepherd, Alma, Blanchard, Edmore, St. Johns, and back by way of Ithaca and St. Louis. It is said that work on the line and power station will begin soon.—Mt. Pleasant Enterprise.

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